

THE CHARITON COURIER.

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Dr. H. D. Broadus, DENTIST, KEYTESVILLE, - MO.

Graduate of University of Tennessee. All dental work done by the latest approved scientific methods, at reasonable prices. Office upstairs, front rooms over Agee Bros.' grocery store.

Four Mendon young men killed 87 rabbits one day last week.

Mendon indulges in a grand masquerade ball to-night, (Friday).

Wm. Plush and family of Sumner have taken up their residence in Kansas.

The Sumner Star has wood subscribers that have "remembered" the editor lately.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

J. R. Redman of near Dalton, one of the COURIER's old-time friends, made this office a friendly call Friday.

Dr. J. T. Aldridge went to Salisbury Sunday on professional business, accompanied by his son, Harry.

The Star announces that a Sumner photographer "is fast making a reputation for babies and family groups."

A Brunswick negro boy while coasting down seminary hill ran into an electric light pole and "hasn't done anything since," as the lad is now laid up with two broken ribs, and will no doubt hereafter spend his Sundays more religiously.

Used To Sell 100 Pounds

of Blanke's Mascot Coffee a month. Now I sell 200 pounds. That means a great deal more to me than the profit I get from the doubled sales. It means that the people believe what I say in my advertisements. I have been telling my story week after week in a little different shape, always saying boldly that Blanke's Coffee was the very best I ever saw. The people read my statements, then they came and tried the coffee, and now they know from experience that I never over-stated the quality of Blanke's Coffee.

I Am Making Money,

but I don't make much off of one man or one woman, I make a little profit on each sale, and I have a great many sales. My success with Blanke's Coffee has brought me new customers by the dozen, and I am selling them all their Groceries now.

Hams and Breakfast Bacon of the better grades sold at my store.

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

The price of Blanke's Roasted Coffee is 3 pounds for \$1, the price of the LaTrobe Cigar is 5c.

Salisbury has a mandolin club with Don Hays as instructor.

The Republicans of Moberly have nominated a full city ticket for the coming April election.

The charitably disposed people of Brunswick and vicinity are collecting a contribution for the Nebraska sufferers.

Mr. T. S. Griffen has been elected president of the First National bank at Brunswick, vice the lamented Dr. J. F. Cunningham.

F. J. Ellis, proprietor of the general merchandise store at Guthridge Mills called Friday. He reports a nice run of business.

Mrs. Dr. Hawkins of Boonsboro, accompanied by her guest, Miss Zettie Bean of Keytesville, are visiting Glasgow relatives.—Missourian.

The Sumner Star had the misfortune to have one of its forms "pied" last Friday, and in consequence that journal was late in reaching its readers.

'Squire G. W. Cunningham of Brunswick has been granted letters of administration on the estate of his father, Dr. John F. Cunningham, deceased.

T. E. Waugh, aged 74 years and 6 months, died at Rothville, Sunday Feb. 10th. The deceased was an old and highly respected citizen of Chariton county.

The masquerade ball to be given by Brunswick's fire department on the evening of the 25th inst. promises to be quite a brilliant and successful affair.

Charles Parks, a prominent young merchant of Keytesville, passed through Glasgow Sunday en route to Boonsboro to visit a friend.—Missourian.

E. B. Keath, jr., has purchased the interest of his partner, S. P. Cobb, in the Cobb & Keath grocery store at Salisbury, and is now sole owner and proprietor.

Carlisle Shackelford and Howard Owen drove over to Keytesville Tuesday in a sleigh returning Thursday morning. They report a "great time."—Missourian.

The detestable dog poisoner continues to get in his work at Mendon. The latest victim of his diabolical calling is a pretty water spaniel belonging to Master Shupe Anderson.

W. F. Neal of Salisbury, who owns a good 600-acre farm just south of Keytesville depot, valued at \$24,000, we understand is contemplating trading it for hotel property in St. Joseph.

J. P. Dempsey, formerly of near Newhall, has moved into his new house on the valuable tract of land he purchased of Judge W. W. Rucker and O. B. Anderson near Mendon several months ago.

The citizens of Brunswick have a good fire company and know how to appreciate it. On the 25th, the fire ladders are to give a grand masquerade ball which will undoubtedly be largely attended.

Arthur Severance of Sumner has his "best eye" in a sling. The peeper was injured while Mr. Severance was chopping stove wood. Notwithstanding its attendant dangers some men will insist upon doing such work instead of making their wives wield the axe at the wood-pile.

A carload of cattle was wrecked Sunday morning on the Glasgow branch at Salisbury, ditching and badly demolishing the car, but fortunately none of the cattle were hurt. As soon as the car left the rails, a negro, who was inside with the cattle, made a dive through a hole in the side of the car, head first, landing without injury. The cause of the wreck was the falling down of a brake-beam.

Keytesville is to have another millinery and dress-making establishment, which will open up for business in the Chapman building, one door west of Miller & Lewis', about March 10th. Misses Annie Rucker and Nora Hodges, two experienced dressmakers, will go to St. Louis in a few days where they will purchase a new stock of millinery. Miss Nina Rucker is to assist them in the millinery department as trimmer and saleslady. Success to you ladies.

We are indebted to Franklin Ellis, the hustling Guthridge Mills merchant, for an order for job work. Franklin is quoting some close figures on goods in his line.

Cholera has been playing havoc with the hogs in the vicinity of Newcomer lately. Among the heaviest losers, we understand, are Joshua Colvin and Frank Roberts.

A Paris, Mo., girl wrote a letter to her "beau" in Moberly and gave him permission to "drop her a line." The teasing scoundrel took advantage of the girl by writing to her upon a 40-yard bolt of ribbon paper.

A protracted meeting will be commenced in the Christian church at Brunswick to-morrow night. Elder J. P. Furnish, the pastor, has called to his assistance Elder R. L. Wilson of Miami, who will take an active part in the services.

Geo. Foster of Prairie Hill will succeed J. H. Gruttsfeld of Salisbury as mail carrier between Salisbury and Prairie Hill after July 1st. Mr. Foster being the lowest bidder at 56 cents per trip. It is not likely that Mr. Foster will become "a bloated bond-holder" on account of his new job.

Both the Chariton County News and the Chariton County Republican claim to be "the only Republican paper in the county." And yet both are rabid Republican sheets and are published in the same town—Brunswick. It may be, however, that neither knows of the other's existence, as Brunswick is quite metropolitan, you know, since she has been lighted by electricity and has water-works.

A strange young man sailing under the cognomen of Bates, and claiming to hail from Iowa, was arrested by Deputy Marshal Ashby at Brunswick on the 13th inst. for attempting to pass a counterfeit \$2 bill at a Brunswick saloon. On being taken before City Attorney F. C. Saase, Bates stated that his attempt to pass the bogus bill was only a "joke." He was discharged, after being warned not to attempt to perpetrate so serious a "joke" again.

Our father still continues very poorly with but little change in his condition.

A. C. Carroll of Frankford, W. Va., was the guest of Keytesville friends last Saturday and Sunday.

A. G. Smith, one of our considerate Rockford readers, was a substantial caller at the COURIER office last Monday.

Mr. G. W. Rucker, Brunswick's newly appointed postmaster, has received his commission and will enter upon the discharge of his official duties about March 1st.

Lively competition between Triplett merchants has brought tripletted sugar down to 26 pounds for a dollar. If Triplett people don't keep sweet now it won't be because sugar isn't cheap.

Mr. W. A. Vandiver arrived here from Shelbyville, Mo., on Thursday afternoon of last week and remained until Tuesday morning. He came over to see his brother, Mr. A. C. Vandiver, who has been ill for the past seven weeks.

Mr. David Woodward of near Newcomer contributed a silver lining to "ye editor's" clouds last Saturday by paying his subscription. The COURIER has a no more appreciative reader than Mr. Woodward.

Mr. A. C. Eneyart, one of our old stand-by Republican friends of near Indian Grove, again renewed his subscription to the COURIER last Saturday. May his larder always be well replenished and his shadow never grow less.

Mr. Moses Jones of Sumner was in Keytesville last Tuesday on business. We learned through Mr. Jones of the dangerous illness of Arthur Baker, a Sumner young man, of typhoid fever, and that Wm. Prunty, who stuck the end of a limb in his ear while chopping wood a few weeks ago, still remains in a critical condition. Mr. Jones also reported the Methodist protracted meeting, being conducted at Sumner by Rev. G. A. Robbins of Mendon, as growing in interest, and that there had been about 50 converts up to last Sunday night.

GREAT 15-DAY DOUBLE VALUE SALE

WHICH MEANS ABOUT TWO DOLLARS IN VALUE FOR EVERY DOLLAR IN CASH INVESTED AT OUR STORE.

This is to Move them Quickly. Sale Lasts 15 Days Only

Boots and Shoes.

1 lot Selsz veal kip boots, \$3.75 quality,	\$ 2 50
1 lot Selsz kip boots, 3.50 quality,	2 25
1 lot Selsz youths' boots, sizes 4, 5, and 6, \$2.50 quality,	1 50
1 lot children's boots, sizes 11 to 13, \$2 quality,	1 25
1 lot ladies' Dongola kid shoes, \$2 and \$2.50 quality,	1 50
1 lot ladies' Dongola kid shoes, \$1.75 quality,	1 00

Furnishing Goods.

1 lot Wright's Health undershirts, extra fine, 1. and 1.25 quality, to close,	.65
1 lot men's linen collars, sizes 14 to 16,	.05
1 lot men's ties, 35c and 50c goods,	.20

Clothing.

1 lot all-wool pants, 3.50 to 5-dollar quality,	2 00 to 2 50
1 lot all-wool suits, 10 and 12.50 quality,	7 00

Overcoats at your own price.

Dress Goods.

1 lot celebrated Broadhead 36-inch dress goods, worth 45 cts, in this sale,	.30
1 lot all-wool 40-cent Crepon, worth 1.10,	.65

About 33 1-3 per cent. discount on our entire stock of Dress Goods for this sale only.

Cloaks.

1 lot ladies' and misses' cloaks, \$7.50 to \$8 quality,	2 00 to 2 50
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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CAPS WILL BE SOLD NOW WITHOUT REGARD TO VALUE. YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS GREAT SLAUGHTER OF VALUES.

KEYTESVILLE MERCANTILE COMPANY

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

THRASH BROS.

CITY MEAT MARKET

KEYTESVILLE, MISSOURI.

The best of fresh meats that the market affords on hand at all times. Cash paid for hides, pelts, etc. Your patronage solicited; courteous treatment.

Joe F. Hansman left for St. Louis last Tuesday afternoon with a carload shipment of hogs. Joe was accompanied to the city by his brother Louis who will remain in the Future Great for the purpose of learning the distilling business.

Our highly respected friend, Mr. James L. Applegate, of St. Louis brought a broad smile to our countenance last Wednesday morning when we opened a letter from him containing \$1.50 to pay his subscription to December, 1895.

Mrs. Jennie Williams of Marceline was in Keytesville last Monday on business. While here she bought a 80-acre tract of land near Westville belonging to the estate of her late husband, Travis B. Williams, which was sold under a deed of trust.

Editor H. F. Lincoln of the Brunswick News spent Sunday in Kansas City. On Sunday, Brother Lincoln attended memorial services at the Episcopal church, he being a member of that denomination. Ninety miles is quite a distance to go to church, but editors are always, most always, very devout, and don't object to traveling a hundred or so miles to attend divine worship.

Mr. Wm. Firth of Moberly has a scheme to tap Grand river at Brunswick by laying pipes from that place to Moberly, and furnishing the intervening towns of Dalton, Keytesville, Salisbury, Clifton Hill and Huntsville, as well as Brunswick and Moberly, with an abundance of water. Mr. Firth's plan is thought to be an entirely practical one, and we believe Keytesville would contribute her part toward the enterprise.

Mr. A. J. Agee, one of Salisbury's good citizens, has rented the Chapman property in Kellogg's addition and will remove with his family to this place sometime between March 1st and 10th. We, in behalf of the citizens of Keytesville, extend to this excellent family a hearty welcome.

This is the twenty-second of February. The pupils and teachers of the public schools are having a holiday, and the COURIER tips its hat in honor of the illustrious Washington and that event of February 22d, 1732, which has proved to be of such vital import in the history of our great country.

It is estimated that the proposed bridge across Grand river at Brunswick will cost \$12,000. It is expected that half this sum will be raised by private subscription, and that the county courts of Carroll and Chariton counties will jointly appropriate the remaining \$6,000. So mote it be. The COURIER hopes that ere another new year this long-talked-of and much needed bridge will be a reality instead of being erected on wind only as heretofore.

One of the handsomest trains that ever rolled over the Wabash, says the Brunswick, passed through here Wednesday from the City of Mexico. It was a special of six cars, two of which were on exhibition at the world's fair. It contained about 100 persons, who had been on a trip of thirty days down in Mexico, and was in charge of F. G. Berge, city passenger agent of the Wabash at St. Louis. The run from City to St. Louis was a rapid one, and Guigan in the line.